**Title:** Term Permit Renewal D/4 Enterprises (#2705021)

The proposed action is to fully process the renewal of the term grazing permit for D/4 Enterprises on the Bald Mountain Allotment (#21003). The issuance of the term grazing permit would be for a period of up to ten years.

The current term permit was issued for the period 03/01/06 - 02/28/2016 and authorized cattle and domestic horse grazing according to the following:

| ALLOTMENT     |        | LIVESTOCK |      | GRAZING<br>PERIOD |      | ** %           | AUMs       |                    |           |
|---------------|--------|-----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Name          | Number | * Number  | Kind | Begin             | End  | Public<br>Land | Active Use | Hist. Susp.<br>Use | Total Use |
| Bald Mountain | 21003  | 480       | С    | 3/01              | 2/28 | 100            | 5,811      | 487                | 6,298     |
|               |        | 5         | Н    | 3/01              | 2/28 | 100            | 3,011      | 107                | 0,270     |

<sup>\*</sup> These numbers are approximate

This water based allotment is located within Lincoln County, Nevada in the southwest portion of the Ely District BLM; approximately 80 miles west of Caliente and three miles southeast of Rachel (Map #1).

The Bald Mountain Allotment encompasses approximately 218,229 acres. The extreme north portion of the allotment is located within the Sand Springs Watershed (#204) while the remaining portion of the allotment is located within the Tikaboo Valley Watershed (#213).

The allotment isn't associated with either a Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA) or desert tortoise habitat. However, a portion of the Mt. Irish Wilderness Area is located in the extreme northeast portion of the allotment which is characterized by steep, rugged terrain.

An evaluation of rangeland monitoring data and rangeland health will be conducted for the allotment. This data will be summarized in a Standards Determination Document that will be provided for public review at a later date.

## General Location:

## **Bald Mountain Allotment**

T.4 S., R.55, 56, 57 E., MDBM, many sections

T.5 S., R.55.5, 56, 57, 58 E., MDBM, many sections

T.6 S., R. 56, 57, 58, 59 E., MDBM, many sections

T.7 S., R. 56, 57, 58, 59 E., MDBM, many sections

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